



GOING HOME

J.T.G.

Somewhere
in Africa

Can I see the doctor?
I'm so sick, I've got
to lie down!

He isn't here...
and we don't
have any beds.

We can't help you.



This one
just died!



Hey!
Come back!

We found a bed for you!





You have AIDS, Peter...


And unless
God heals
you, you
will die
very soon.



But I'm afraid!

We all have
to die, Peter.

And you're not
alone... I'm dying
with AIDS too!



Dr. Burton, you have a long distance call from Atlanta.

Excuse me, Peter.




Burton... How are you?

I'm rich in Christ, Charlie.

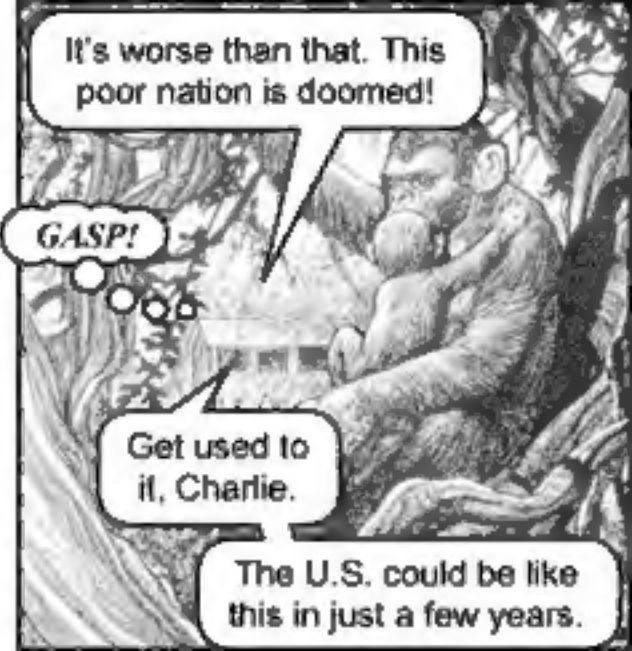
Stop preaching!

What's going on over there?



Entire villages are gone! In my area, 1 in 3 have AIDS

Is it *that* bad?




It's worse than that. This poor nation is doomed!

GASP!

Get used to it, Charlie.


The U.S. could be like this in just a few years.

A man with glasses and a mustache is shown from the chest up, wearing a suit and tie. He is holding a mobile phone to his ear with his right hand. The background is a simple office setting with a window.

Burton! We want you out of there... **immediately!**

That's an order!

I love these people too much to leave. And they need me here.

A man in a white lab coat is shown from the chest up, holding a mobile phone to his ear with his right hand. He has a thoughtful expression. The background is a laboratory with a large piece of equipment.


Besides, I had an accident in the lab.

Are you infected?

I've got about 6 months left.

My patients know it, but I'm the only doctor they've got.

So goodbye, Charlie.

A black and white illustration of a nurse with curly hair and a white cap, wearing a white uniform, holding a white cup. She is looking at a young man with short hair who is sitting up in a hospital bed. The background shows a window with blinds and a bedside table with a lamp.

Take this, Peter. Dr. Burton said it will help your pain.

He's almost nice enough to be an African.

A close-up black and white photograph of a woman with curly hair, smiling warmly. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

Dr. Burton loves you, Peter...

...and I know he's going to tell you about a wonderful gift.

What is it?




Charlie, what's Burton's evaluation?

It's a death zone!
No hope left!

Gulp!


Do we let the news media in on this?

NO!
You Idiot!



That could trigger a world-wide panic.

The **only** one who's keeping cool is crazy old Burton in Africa!



Peter are you married?

I was, doctor, but my wife and kids died

I'm sorry to hear that

Yes. it was horrible.




Are your parents living?

No.

Did they love you?


NO! They threw me out when I was only nine!



I suppose your parents loved you, didn't they?

I don't know Peter
I was an orphan

I never saw my parents.



But now I have a wonderful Father

who loves me more than I can tell you

What do you mean?

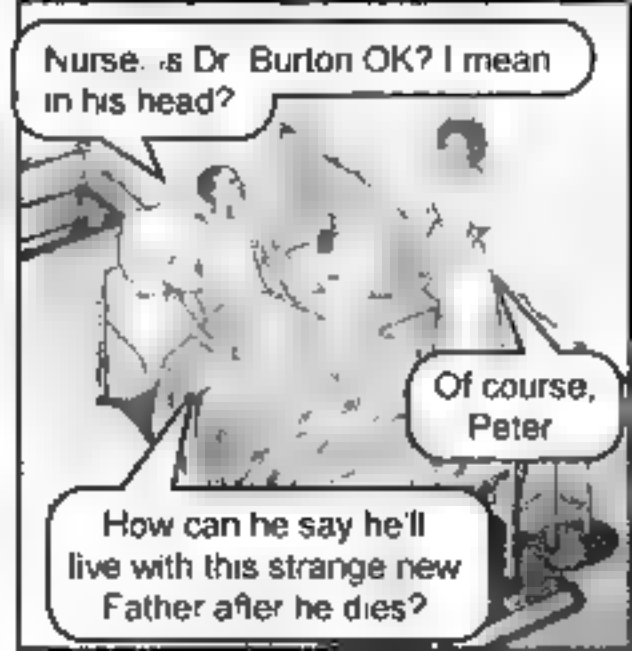
In fact, when I die, I'll be going home to live with him.



Oh?

Excuse me.
Peter

I'm due in surgery right now



Nurse: Is Dr. Burton OK? I mean
in his head?

Of course,
Peter

How can he say he'll
live with this strange new
Father after he dies?

Next day

Peter, has anyone ever given you a present?

An old man gave me some candy once.

It wasn't a gift until you look it, right?

Right!

May I tell you about a wonderful gift God has for you?

I don't want to talk about God.

I'm too evil!

We all know that sinners will never be allowed in heaven

If there was a way to get your sins removed would you be interested?

Who wouldn't?

Then I'll let you in on a great secret

God loves you, Peter, and He's already taken care of our sin problem.

But there's a catch.

What's that?

You've got to believe what He says or it won't work.

The Word of God says:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son (Jesus)

that whosoever believeth in him should not perish (in hell), but have everlasting life."

John 3:16



Jesus died on the cross for our
sins. And three days later

He rose from the dead!

Wait, doctor
How could His
blood do that?

Peter Jesus
shed His blood
so you could
go to heaven.

Who is this Jesus?

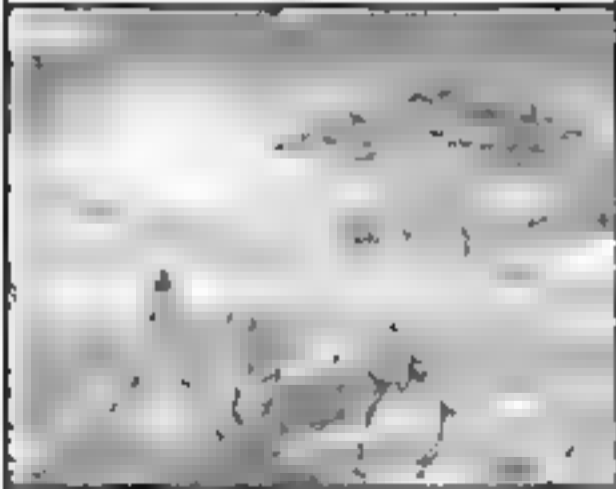
Peter Jesus can be your
dearest friend now



or your worst nightmare
on Judgement Day

The Bible says Jesus created the universe

"For by Him (Jesus) were *all* things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible



all things were created by him
(Jesus), and for him

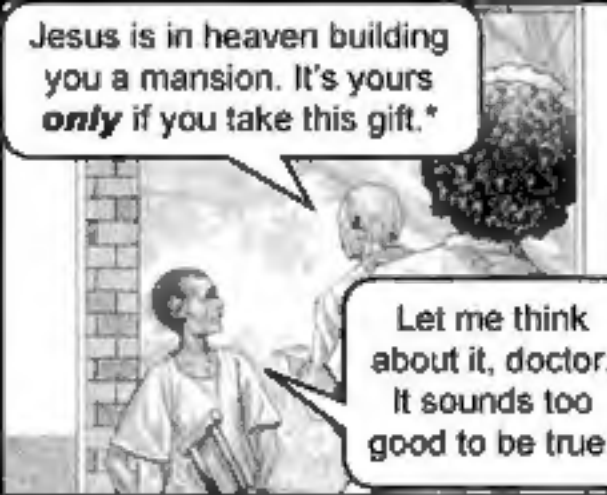


And he (Jesus) is before
all things, and by him all
things consist (are held
together) *

*Col 1:16-17

This Jesus left heaven and
was sacrificed in our place

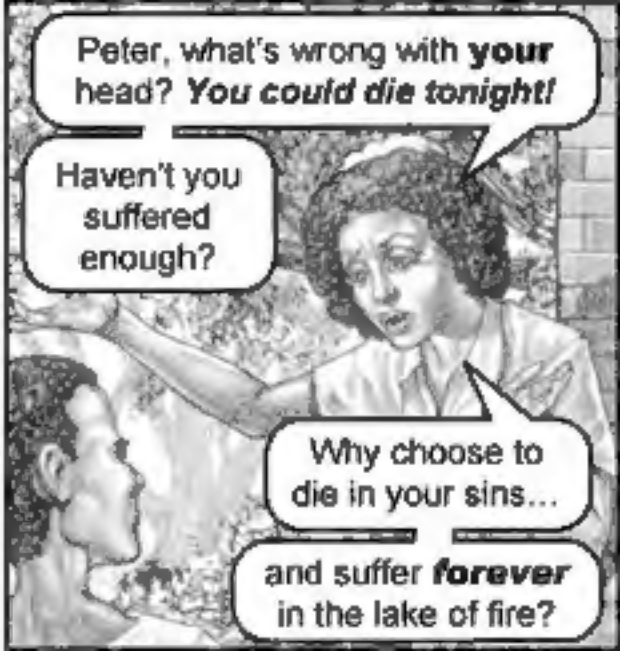
so we could
reign with Him
in glory with
unspeakable
riches



Jesus is in heaven building
you a mansion. It's yours
only if you take this gift.*

Let me think
about it, doctor.
It sounds too
good to be true.

*"For the wages of sin is death, but
the gift of God is eternal life through
Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23



Peter, what's wrong with **your**
head? **You could die tonight!**

Haven't you
suffered
enough?

Why choose to
die in your sins...

and suffer **forever**
in the lake of fire?

Two hours later



Lord Jesus, I believe
You died for
my sins.
Save me
from hell.

I want to be with
You when I die!
Please, Lord!

*Romans 10:13

"For whosoever shall call upon the
name of the Lord shall be saved."*

Two nights later



I see Jesus!



How's Peter?

He just went home, doctor.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

